



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Quan Zhen Wang

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Paul F. Christopher)
Serial No.: 09/986,057) PETITION FOR
Filed: November 7, 2001) ONE-MONTH
For: BROADBAND COMMUNICATION) EXTENSION OF
FOR SATELLITE-GROUND OR) TIME
AIR-GROUND LINKS AT INFRARED)
WAVELENGTHS (As Amended))
Atty. Docket: 16847.002)

May 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action mailed on January 12, 2006, be extended for one month under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$60.00 (small entity) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) is submitted herewith.

Should this remittance be accidentally missing or insufficient, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002, and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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May 12, 2006
Date

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